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form, and never knew what nervousness was until this occurred. I have since had the benefit of good medical treatment and have mended considerably, though I still have frequent severe pervor

I wish to say that I have tried your "Kafriko" and am more than pleased with its results. When I feel the need of it, I find that its use gives me immediate relief and is the only thing I have ever

CARRIE LEE STOYLE. tendemy of Music, Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.

The Arnold Co., Gentlemen:
I can thoroughly recommend your splendid tonic,
'Kafriko.' It has pulled me round after a severe
attack of Grippe. I shall certainly continue taking
It for some time. It strengthens the body without
weakening the head, a great boon in our profession. CAPT. H. L. MILLER. Chief of Division, Bureau of Pensions. Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.

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I have fried your Nerve Restorative, "Kafriko," and have benefited by its use, and take pleasure in

IOHN T. BRADY. Kensington, Md., Feb. 24. The Arnold Co., Dear Sirs:

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Af my age, now 56, constant application to work at my deak is beginning to affect me. Kafriko is the only remedy that relieves me when I feel all worn out at the end of my day's labors, and from the manner in which it has improved my appetite I should say it is a most excellent aid to digestion. GEO. W. BARNES.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.

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After a fair trial of Kafriko for a severe cold which settled upon my lungs. I take pleasure in testifying to its beneficial effect upon me. I believe it to be a medicine which will commend itself to all who give it an honest and fair trial.

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A Friendly A bottle of To Kaion Old Stock Port will be appreciated by Four sick friend. It creates an appreciate the strength Physicians prescribe it. Those 998 and we'll send your order.

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EXHIBITION OF THE HOLLAND

Admiral Dewey and Others Distinguished Attend the Maneuvers.

Lieut. Caldwell on the Torpedo Boat-Naval Officers, Senators and Representatives the Guests.

The submarine torpedo boat Holland is tomac river between Mount Vernon and Fort Washington, and its evolutions are be ing witnessed by a notable party of gentlemen. There were animated scenes at the navy yard this morning when the preparations for the event were in progress. The Holland went down the river at 8 o'clock, under command of her navigator, Capt. F T. Cable. Her crew was composed of W. F. the new shades-pastel effects of C. Ninderman of arctic fame, mate: N. Addison, engineer; John Wilson, chief ma-H. Morrell, gunner's mate; H. S. Lathrop, electrician. Lieut. Caldwell, secretary to Admiral Dewey, was also aboard of the Holland, and will remain with her during the trials.

A Distinguished Party.

The United States ship Sylph, under command of Lieut. Hise; the yacht Josephine departed at 11 o'clock with the invited guests. Among those on the Sylph were Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Rodgers, Capt. W. H. Emory, Commander Kimball, who commanded the torpedo boat fiotilla during the late war in Cuban waters; Judge Advocate General Lemly, Lleut, Henderson, Naval Constructor Capps, Naval Constructor Varney, Senator Hale, Senator McMillan, Senator Butler of North Carolina, Senator Tilliman, Senator Perkins, ex-Senator M. C. Butler, Mr. F. P. B. Sands, Assistant Attorney General Boyd and Assistant Secretary Allen, who represented Secretary Long, who was unable to be present. Mr. John G. Holland, the inventor of the boat, and Mr. Elihu B. Frost, secretary of the Holland Torpedo Boat Company, represented the company on the Sylph.

The yacht Josephine, which is the Holland's tender, was in charge of Mr. C. Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Rodgers,

land's tender, was in charge of Mr. C. Eaton Creecy, who did the honors for the Holland company, and among those who Holland company, and among those who were her passengers were Representative Foss, acting chairman of the House naval committee during Mr. Boutelle's Ilness; Representative Amos J. Cummings, Representatives Talbott of Maryland, Meyer of Louisiana, Dayton and Dovener of West Virginia, Clarke of New Hampshire, Bull of Rhode Island, Metcaif of California, Rixey of Virginia, Butter of Pennsylvania, Judge Advocate and Maj, Lauchheimer and Maj, Randolph Dickens of the Marine Corps and a number of others.

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The Tecumseh, in charge of Mr. C. Spotts-wood McNeir, representing the Holland company, carried representatives of the press associations and the daily papers and several correspondents. Each boat was supplied with sumptuous rations for the guests, with the appropriate accompani-ments.

Program for the Exhibition.

The Holland carried staffs ten feet high mpon the bow and stern, as indicators to show her depth when submerged, and also to show if she is running on a vertical keel. In actual service these would not be Whitehead service torpedoes, with practice The program for the exhibition was dis

tributed among the guests, and was as fol

When the Sylph blows two whatles the captain of the Holland will be notified to commence the exhibition. When the captain of the Holland begins filling the tanks received to the commence of the Holland begins filling the tanks received to a diving the tanks. tain of the Holland begins filling the tanks preparatory to diving he will blow one whistle from the Holland. He will then, as soon as ready, dive and run about ten minutes, making about one mile and a quarter submerged run. If down stream, the course will be almost midway between a white house on the right bank of the river and the buoy at Mt. Vernon. The start will be made about one mile above the buoy at Mt. Vernon. If the run is made up the river, the course will be directed toward a sand bank to the right of Fort Washington. At the expiration of the mile run the Holland will come to the surface, discharge a torpedo at an imaginary enemy's war vessel and dive imme-WM. M. DUNN.

Ex-Asst. Chief Baltimore Fire Dept.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10, 1869.

The Arnold Co., Dear Sirs:

Owing to injuries re-vived in the discharge of duty at the City Jail fire, an event which is remembered by all people of this city. I have for the past seven years suffered from a nervous affection which has incapacitated me for work. During my seventeen years of service in the Department, I had never used either liquor or tobacco in any.

the event of vessels lying in the ourse, in order to avoid accident, the Holland will come up for observation once or twice during the ten-minute run. The party will return about 5 o'clock.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Joseph Shields Interfered With Con-stable Benjamin Edwards.

Joseph Shields, a young colored man, who lives in the house of Mrs. Watson in South Washington, was tried in the Police Court today on a charge of assault. Constabl Benjamin F. Edwards was complainant in the case. It was shown that the constable went to the house to levy on a sewing ma-chine. He failed to make the levy. The constable's complaint was that when he called at the house the defendant and two other men ejected him. "I'm an officer of the law," the constable

"I'm an officer of the law," the constable said he told the men, and one of them answered, "I don't care a d-m who you are." and added. "You can't come in here." The result was that the constable and his deputies withdrew, under protest, and the woman still has the machine.

Shields, in his own defense, disputed the statement of the prosecuting witness. He claimed that the constable did not enter the house.

the house.

Judge Kimball, commenting on the case, said he wanted it understood that constables, in the proper discharge of their duties, will be protected by the court when assaults are made on them. He fined Shields \$20, with sixty days' imprisonment as the

The Beautiful River Road.

"As all bicyclists and horse owners know," said one of the latter to a Star reporter, "by reason of the topography of

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# A host of extraordinary bargain-specials will hold high carnival here tomorrow!

That restless ambition which ever seeks greater achievement has spurred us on to renewed effort—that results in tomorrow's exceptional offerings. Every moment of the business day is filled with unprecedented bargains. Some the result of special conquest-others of willing sacrifice-but all joining forces in creating an aggregation of wonderful values-entirely without peer or parallel. One of those infrequent events which, while in force, holds out the biggest money-saving chances possible to put before you. Its reign will be short—the specials hold good ONLY FOR THURSDAY—so you can see the necessity for prompt response.

New 10c. percales 7%c. 4 cases of Yard-wide New Percales, fast colors—and a full assortment of the sea-son's best styles, Regular price, 10e, yard. Thursday only, 5%c. yard.

10c. linings = = 50 pieces of Fine Quality Mid-night Fast Black Percalines, soft finish. Every piece guar-anteed and stamped the gen-uine "Midnight" fast black, Thursday only at 6½c, a yard.

25c. crystal silk, ⟨ Crystal Silk is our specially treated Mercerized lining, that possesses all the qualities of silk and wears better. Fast black and every color known, including all the shades in real silk. Regular 25c, value. Thursday only at 14c, yard.

60c. table linen. Pure Linen Irish Damask, full 70 inches wide: snowy white. Actually worth 50c, a yard. Not more than 6 yards to each customer. Thursday only at 46c, yard.

9c. Victoria lawns,
600 pieces of Plain White Victoria Lawns, 40 inches wide.
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vard. Thursday only 55c. a 600 pieces of Plain White Vic-toria Lawns, 40 inches wide. Qualities always sold at 9c. a yard. Thursday only 5%c. a yard.

New 12½c. lawns,
50 pieces of Figured Lawns,
in the season's choicest styles
and colorings. Not to be found
anywhere for less than 12½c.
Taursday only for 8¾c. yard.

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A new arrival of 200 LaA new arrival of Limbrol-A new arrival of 200 La. dies' Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, 26-inch steel rod and good strong frame. Special value for Thursday only at 29 cents.

75c. shirt waists, Oc. 20 dozen was all the maker had; that's why they come to us under price. Consisting of Percules, in a good assortment of desirnish patterns and colorings. Made with near tucking and extreme fullness. Regular 75c. value. Thursday only at 35 cents for choice. .

A case of full double bed White Crochet Spreads, in handsome Marseilles patterns, fresh and newhemmed, ready for asc. Worth 98 cents. Thursday only, 51 cents. 9)1

121/2c. Draperies, O 1/2c. A case of yard-wide S kellnes, in a full line of the newest and brightest spring colorings and styles. Never sold for less than 124/sc. yard. Thursday only at 84/sc. yard.

Torchon laces = =  $\bigcirc$  ½c. A new arrival of Torchon Laces, with insertings to match—up to 3 inches wide. Choice of a variety of very pretty styles. Thursday only at 35c.

8c. embroideries = C. A big lot of Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, with fusertings to match—in a full assortment of the choicest patterns—worth up to 8c, a yard—go for 5c. Thursday only, 59c. "all-overs," O Oc.

Beautiful All-over Tucking.

18 inches wide—and All-over Lace. In exquisite embroidery and lace effects—so much in demand for shirt waists and fronts. Sells everywhere else 59c. a yard. Thursday only at 33c. a yard.

121/2c. wash goods, 34c. 50 pieces of New Figured and Striped Swiss, in a splendid assortment of choice patterns. You'll find them selling everywhere about town at 12½c, a yard. Thursday only for 8%c, a yard.

75c. bed pillows, .59° Large-size Double-bed Pillows, filled with hot-air purified feathers and covered with geneline Convetoga feather-proof tecking Weight 3 lbs. Never sold for less than 75c, before. Thursday only for 59 cents.

2-quart size Granite Iron Covered Sancepans, which sell regularly everywhere at 19c., go Thursday only at 9c, each.

4-quart Granite Iron Stew Pans, which sell regularly at the., go Thu/sday only 1 OC.

19c. white piques = = = = 65 pieces of new White Pique, plain cord or fancy striped effects. Regular 19c. qualities—offered for Thursday only at 12½c, a yard.

Silk waists up to \$ @ .98 Fine quality Taffeta Silk Walsts, in black and all fashfonable colors, including gray,
reseda, blue, garnet, white and fancy stripes
and other effects. Have the correct corded and
tucked front and back. Values worth up to
\$7.50-for \$3.98. \$7.50 = = = = =

\$1 petticoats for Metallic Striped Italian Cloth Petricoats, made with double umbrella ruffle and well corded. Extra well finished. This has always been a big leader at a dol-lar. Thursday only for 79c.

Ladies' Fine Quality Cotton Underwear, comprising Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers, all elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery in many different styles, Values positively worth up to a dollar. Thursday only at 50 cents.

Good Quality Muslin Corset Covers, made in high and low neek styles—all seams felled— and finished with worked button holes. Special for Thursday only at.....

25c. taf. ribbons, Superior quality All-silk Taffeta Ribbots, 3 inches wide—in a full line of the leading spring shades. Sold everywhere at 25 cents. Thursday only at 14c, n yard.

All-silk Baby Ribbons, in black, white and every wanted shade. Regular price everywhere is 2c, vard. Full 50-yard species 50c. The newest fad fer feminine wear-Wired Hair Bows, made of silk velvet and best quality all silk taffeta and double-faced satin ribbons. Others ask 39c. and 45c. Thurs- 23c. day only at.....

For wash day. 60 Best Clothes Pins, 60 feet of Best Clothes Line, one Large Size Zine-lined Wash Board and 2 cakes of Chris. Lipp's Laundry Scap. All offered for Thursday only 23C.

69c.blk.taffetas, Q ( c. 10 pleces of Black Bro-caded Taffeta Silks, 24 inches wide and strictly all pure silk. Variety of new spring designs. The reversible and non-crushable kind, which sells everywhere at 68c. (and that's our regular price, too). Special for Thursday only at 39 cents a yard.

New dress ginghams, 2 cases of New Dress Ginghams, in light colorings and choicest styles of stripes and rolatds. Remitar Se, value. Thurs-2 cases of New Dress Ging-hams, in light colorings and choicest styles of stripes and plaids. Regular Sc. value. Thurs-day only, Sc. a yard.

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\text{Tinest Man-tailored Suits of Imported Venetian Cloth the swellest creations of Rock.}} Finest Man-tailored Saits of Imported Venetian Cloth—the swellest creations of the tailor's art. Both jacket and skirt of same are clainourtely taffeta applique trimmed, and others are richly braided. Choice of black, blue, hown and gray. Cut in the latest "Etor Bolero" style, with correct box pieat skirts, Jackets are all silk-lind, \$15 values wherever you go. Thursday only for \$12.50.

All linen toweling 34c. Strictly All Pure Lines Crash, for roller and ten tow-els. Full bleached, with next red border, and fast selvage edges. Regular price, Se, yd. Thursday only at 5%c, yd.

35c. Mattings = 200 rolls of Fine Grade Heavy Seamless China and Japanese Linen Warp Mat-tings, in the cholcest and most desirable spring pat-terns. Fine close-woven grades, and strictly reversible. Regular 35c. Thursday only 19c. a yd.

A great corset sale Tomorrow we offer the choice of such celebrated makes of Cursets as "R & G."
"C. B.," "P. N." and others equally as well known, at 69 cents. All sizes and all styles—white, black—both short and long. Thursday

39c. children's dresses = = = 25c.

Children's new Spring Percale Dresses, in all sizes from 6 months to 4 years.

Waists tastefully trimmed in lace, and skirts made with deep hen and extra wide. Regular 39c. value. Thursday only at 25 cents. Ladies' Fine Quality Seamless Hose, with full fashioned ankle and double heel and toe. Fast black, with Lancy colored tops. Thursday only at 12½c. a pair.

39c. all-wool

serges - - -10 pieces of strictly All-wood Double-width French Imperial or Surah Serges, in such destrable colors as navy, tan, royal, brown, black, etc. Extra hes guaranteed dust and water-proof, value. Thursday only 25c, a yard.

75c. blk. serges, 10 pieces of 42-inch Black English Storm Serge, strict-iy all pure wood, and extra superior wearing quality. The non-crushable and double warp kind, that sells everywhere and 75c, a yard. Thursday only at 49c.

\$1 percale wrappers - - -50 dozen Good Quality Percale Wrappers, trimmed with feather/sone braid and fancy stitching, and some have ruffles o shoulder and others are tastefully braid-fir med. All have separate walst lining and erally wide full-cut skirts. Regular \$1 we pers. Thursday only at 59c.

8c. wash goods = = 140 pieces of New Figured Lawns, in fast colorings and this season's best styles. Regular Sc. value. Thursday only 5c. yard.

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3c. spools of Black and Colored Mendin in, Ic. spool. 3c. spools of Black and Colored Mending Coton, Ic. spool.

Natrow Herenies Braid, usually 2c. yard, 12 yards for 1c.

1c. and 8c. Featherstitched Braid, 3½c. piece, 50-yard Black Spool Silk, 1½c. spool.

7bc. Jet Vandyke Collarettes, 49c. each.

2 papers good quality Needles, Ic.

1 pe. Narrow Fringed Braids, all colors, 5c. yd.

25c. Universal Skirt Belts, 15c. each.

1apanned Pulley Belt Rings, 1c. each.

10c. Double Satven Corses Stays, 7c.

2 doz. Federhaken Hump Hoods and Eyes, 1c.

8c. Horn Strips, all lengths, 3c. d.z.

3c. Regal Skeleton Waist, including pair of Garters, 23c. Garters, 23c. 5c. Black Hercules Braid, 25c. yard.

At the toilet counter. Regular 39c. Shell Side Combs, in a variety of styles per pair Thursday 25c.

Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder, you know what you usually have to pay for it. 121/2C. Genuine Pears' Soap will be offered for QC.

FUGITIVE FROM ASYLUM.

Elderly Woman Taken Into Custody -Death of Mrs. Wheeler. ecial Correspondence of The Evening Star. LAUREL, Md., March 13, 1900.

At a late hour last Friday night an elderv woman was noticed to be acting in a gation it was learned she had escaped from the asylum located at Catonsville, Md. It is said she was sent out on an errand by not returning again that evening, word was ecting that she had gone to her home in that city. On her way to this town she en that city. On her way to this town she endeavored to get lodgings for the night at
the house of some colored people about a
mile north of this place, and by her actions
gave them a scare, but they at last succeeded in persuading her to continue her
way here. It was thought best to keep her
in the town hall that night, and early Saturday morning the Catonsville authorities
were notified of her presence here. Later
an officer arrived to convey her back to
that town.

Mrs. Amanda Wheeler, wife of Mr. Joshua Mrs. Amanda wheelst, while of Mr. Joshua Wheeler, a highly-esteemed citizen of this town, died at her home on Montgomery street this morning at 8:30. She had long been a sufferer from cancer and was in an unconscious condition several days prior to her death. Interment will be in Baltimore, from which city Mrs. Wheeler originally came.

What the Colored Schools Need. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

In discussing the subject of the public chools two questions are to be determined, ach requiring tender treatment; but, being different, these questions require the appliation of different methods. What should be the course of treatment in dealing with the white schools is one question; what should be the course of treatment in dealing with the colored schools is another ques

tion.

Our country is intensely busy in looking after and handling practical things, and methods and an education, of whatever kind, to be of service, must be practical; it must arm the possessor with that kind of knowledge that will aid him in making a success in life. The past training of the colored people in this country has been quite different from that of the white people, the result being that we have two individuals of different thought, different habits and different ambilion so that the present viduals of different thought, different hab-its and different ambition, so that the pres-ent prevailing social condition of the two races is the direct logical result of past usages, customs and laws. The colored child should be taught that kind of education that will fit and qualify him to successfully meet the prevailing so-cial conditions in this country, and since a

"As all bicyclists and horse owners know," said one of the latter to a Star reporter, "by reason of the topography of the country about Washington, a long, level stretch of road is a thing much desired.

"The river road which follows the canal and crosses the Chain bridge into Virginia is wide and as level as a floor from Georgeton in the country, and shee a public school education is all that a large town right up to the bridge. Except, however, to the people who live in Virginia, it is of little use, but with slight expense town right up to the bridge. Except, however, to the people who live in Virginia, it is of little use, but with slight expense town right up to the bridge. Except, however, to the people who live in Virginia, it is of little use, but with slight expense that the essentials be consistent and most thoroughly drilled in the pupils and in the grades. These are the essential studies, and may well be termed the life subjects, for well the required to each scholar, for in the first way the required to each scholar, for in the conduit road has three hills between the two thoroughfares. The conduit road has three hills between the first and quality that is allowed to the part of the upper reservoir, it would become in a short time one of the finest boulevards imaginable.

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business, just the same as other persons do. When they are not on active duty in their school rooms they ought to spend a portion of their time in studying how to inportion of their time in studying now to instruct this or that principle or how to advance this on that dull pupil, or what humanitarian forces are necessary to discipline this or that refractory pupil, and, when promotions are considered, promotithem according to their ability to thoroughly instruct their pupils and handle their schools.

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Permit this one suggestion in reference to the white public schools: If the study of humanity and tolerance toward colored people be added to their public school course, if it is not already there, it will greatly aid in forming a strong, united and harmonious citizenship in the future.

JOSEPH H. STEWART.

Christian Endeavor Social. An entertainment was given at the Whitney Avenue Memorial Christian Church last evening by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society, of which Miss Florence Henson is chairman, the other members being the Misses Ella Ridgeway. Jeannette Walker, Nellie Wiseman, Mrs. Payne, the Messrs. Frank Connor, Riley Spiker, Norris, Thorne and the Rev. Ira W

The following program was rendered: Prayer by the pastor, Rev. Ira Kimmell; recitation, Nellie King; tableau, "Tax on Tea:" dialogue, the Misses Jeannette and Tea;" dialogue, the Misses Jeannette and Bertha Walker and Ardell Payne; tableau, "Flower of the Family;" graphophone selections by Mr. J. E. Whitson; tableau, "Mountains in Greece;" violin obligato, the Misses Davis and Walkup; tableau, "The Bridal Party;" violin solo, Miss Davis; solo, Mr. Charles Foster; solo by Mr. Frederick C. Schaefer; tableau, "The Members of the Social Committee."

Refreshments were served by the recepof the Social Committee."
Refreshments were served by the reception committee. The chairman, Miss Florence Henson, in a most entertaining way, thanked the guests for their presence.

Literary Club Program.

The Potomac Literary Club met last evening at the Litchfield, 916 14th street northwest, and was presided over by R. A. Phillips, vice president. The essay was by Rico his theme being "Porto Rico."

After recess the following program was rendered: Piano recital, selected, Mr. Cornelius J. Desmond; solo, "Chic-O-Dee," Miss Dora Gardner; Venette Mandolin and Misses Tourney, Ruess and Jordan, rendered "Robin Hood" and "Nightingale;" recitation, selected, Miss L. Virginia Rogers; instrumental music, selected, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke and Master Willie Ruskes sensors of selection, Mrs. Reside Burke; soprano solo, selection, Miss Bessie Wolport; recitation, "Song of the Banjo," Miss Zue H. Brockett; violin solo, selected, Master Willie Burke, accompanied by Mrs.

Capitol Hill Literary Society. The Capitol Hill Literary Society met last evening in the chapel of the Metropolitan Bapfist Church, corner 6th and A streets northeast, the president, Mrs. Mar-

The program for the evening was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Lena Melchoir; reci-tation, Mr. F. E. Barbour; paper on "The Danbury Man," with extracts from his writings, Miss Bessie Walport; discussion, "The Porto Rican Tariff," Mr. W. S. Keiser, Mr. Finley, from South Carolina, Mr. Win. Emerson, Capt. Hart and Mr. G. C. Ross; duett, mandolin and piano, Mr. Corel-Ross; duett, mandoin and piano, Mr. Corella and Mrs. Chas; Mahan; vocal solo, Mrs. Ella Gordon Page

The next meetins; will be held March 26 at the residence of the president, Mrs. Walport, No. 1121 Park place northeast.

Abatement of Nuisance Promised. The complaints which were made by citizens of Anacostia to the District Commis street. Anacostia, in front of the power louse of the Capital railway, caused by the exhaust steam falling over the street and exhaust steam taking over the street and houses, have been brought to the attention of the railway officials by Capt. Beach, the Engineer Commissioner. In a communica-tion to the citizens the Commissioner states he has been assured of the prompt abate-

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the couse and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly beneits. 75 cents and \$1.00. Solid by STEVERS PHARMACY, cor. Penns. ave. and "9th" st. mh7-w,4t-10

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Our new "Mizpah" Shoe for ladies has broken all records from a standpoint of attaining almost instant popularity. It is by long odds the daintiest and most stylish shoe of the season-equal in every respect to the best footwear sold elsewhere at \$5.00 a pair. It is made in a variety of leathers, including the finest Vici Kid-with patent leather or kid tips -also in Tan Russia Calf and Chocolate Kid, all on the new "Mizpah" last. All sizes-all widths. It is the best shoe ever sold by anybody at \$3 a pair. We are the exclusive agents in Washington for this footwear. Ask to see it.

All the New Spring Shapes in Ladies' Dougola Kid Shoes-Kid or Patent Leather Tips-Laced or Button-\$11.088 Regular \$3 values.

Ladies' 10 and 15-inch Fine Black and Tan Vici Kid Bleyels Boots—all the neat-est shapes of toe—state that are sold in \$1.00 \$ qualities that are sold in \$1.00 \$

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Our spring stocks are now complete—and although leather has advanced materially in price-we shall continue to sell at our oldtime money-saving prices.

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High Collars Spott Beauty. rom the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune Artists assert that the high collars now

worn by young women have destroyed the polse of the head and the lines of the neck. An artist who has studied the originals of the old masters for years says the human form has not only suffered by the use of unnatural collars, but that many of the most beautiful lines have been lost through their influence. Wearing a stiff, high neckband will

change the poise of the head to a marked degree, and this habit, continued through many years, causes important changes in the muscles of the neck, which soon become permanent. From an artistic standpoint there has been a considerable change in the ideal of feminine beauty during recent years, and a comparison of paintings of women by old masters and by modern of women by old masters and by modern artists shows a surprising difference, as far as the neck is concerned.

In old paintings the pose of the head is perfectly natural and graceful, and the lines of the neck are round and in graceful curves. In modern studies of woman's figure the curves of the neck and shoulders have almost disappeared.

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